UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER DIVISION

NEW ENGLAND CARPENTERS HEALTH BENEFITS FUND, et. al.,

Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11148-PBS

v.

FIRST DATABANK, INC., et. al.,

Defendants,

NOTICE OF AND ORDER REGARDING MEDIATION

The parties are hereby notified that the court has scheduled a mediation conference for Tuesday, October 31, 2006 @ 10:00 A.M. in The United States District Court in Worcester, Courtroom #1 on the 5th Floor. Counsel are directed to be present with their respective clients.

In addition, each party shall submit a **brief** memorandum addressing the party's position on the merits of the case and on settlement. This should be filed with my Clerk by e-mail at <u>lisa_roland@mad.uscourts.gov_</u> no later than two (2) days before the conference. The memorandum should be marked "Confidential - Not for Docketing" and will be held in confidence by the Court.

If any party believes that the case is not ready for mediation at this time, please notify opposing counsel and the court as soon as possible.

> / s /Timothy S. Hillman Timothy S. Hillman United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: September 27, 2006